
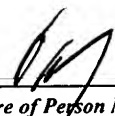


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> 15155	
Applicant(s): Jun-ichi YAMAMOTO, et al.						
Application No. 10/023,083	Filing Date Dec. 17, 2001	Examiner Kevin T. Bates	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2155	Confirmation No. 3670	
Invention: <b>INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING SYSTEM</b>						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir/Madam:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that the Response places the claims in condition for allowance and therefore should be entered.


Please amend the application as follows:

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